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SUBJECT: WFP ALLOCATION OF \$6 MILLION FOR INDOCHINA

1. PLEASE OBTAIN PARTICULARS OF \$6 MILLION EMERGENCY RELIEF ALLOCATION TO WFP FOR INDOCHINA - CONSULT BYRNES AS NECESSARY.

2. RESUME OF KNOWN EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. ROME CABLE OF APRIL 15 INDICATED WFP OFFERED SERVICES TO SIR ROBERT JACKSON, UN COORDINATOR FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA, FOLLOWING PRECEDENT OF ASSISTANCE TO BANGLADESH UNDER UNIFIED UN LEADERSHIP. WFP ASSUMED THAT IT COULD

PARTICIPATE IN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE REGARDLESS OF GOVERNMENTAL SITUATION.

B. ROME 5651 DATED APRIL 16 REPORTED FAO-DG HAD APPROVED \$6 MILLION ASSISTANCE FOR SOUTH EAST ASIA REFUGEES AND REQUESTED USG CONCURRENCE TO PERMIT USE OF DRIED MILK ON UNCLASSIFIED

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SHIP BOUND FOR INDIA.

C. STATE 092024 DATED APRIL 22 AGREED SUPPLY 2000 MT
DRIED MILK FOR UN REFUGEE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE ON CONDITION
THAT TITLE II CONTRIBUTION BE USED ONLY IN GVN CONTROLLED
TERRITORY OF VIETNAM.

D. FAO PRESS RELEASE OF APRIL 17 ANNOUNCED \$6 MILLION WFP
ALLOCATION APPROVED BY BOERMA ON AQUINO'S RECOMMENDATION
IN RESPONSE TO APPEAL FROM SIR ROBERT JACKSON

3. NEED INFORMATION ON WHETHER THIS ASSISTANCE RUNS
COUNTER TO AGREEMENTS REACHED IN IGC OF WFP CONCERNING
ASSISTANCE TO INDOCHINA; THE PARTICULARS OF THE ASSIST-
ANCE AND WHETHER IT INVOLVES US FUNDS OR COMMODITIES
ALREADY WITH WFP OR IN PIPELINE; AND WHETHER THE ASSIST-
ANCE IS TO BE CHanneled THROUGH UN COORDINATOR OR IS
IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS OF GOVERNMENTS; AND IF THE LATTER,
WHICH GOVERNMENTS AND IN WHAT TIME FRAME? INGERSOLL

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